

April 2015

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
New Orleans Jazz
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center
916 N. Peters Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
Tues.- Sat. 9am-5pm

Tuesday, March 31, **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Ranger Matt Hampsey & the Down on Their Luck Orchestra are joined by special guest drummers Johnny Vidacovich, Jeff Klein, and multi-instrumentalist Souleymane Dembele from Bamako Mali. The performance will introduce the breadth and diversity of Malian music, and explore its connections with New Orleans music.

Wednesday, April 1st **11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
The Loveland High School Jazz Band performs before Jazz Pilates at our French Market location.

noon – 1:00 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

2:00 p.m. **(Old U.S. Mint)**
Drummer and author Barry Martyn joins Tulane University Hogan Jazz Archives Director, Bruce Raeburn for a discussion of New Orleans drumming and brass band traditions.

Thursday, April 2nd **2:00 p.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Pianist/vocalist *Sam Kuslan* performs his original compositions as well as music influenced by James Booker and Harry Connick Jr. at the Mint.

Friday, April 3rd **11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our “Songs for Junior Rangers” CD, award winning children’s musician and author *Johnette Downing*. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Multi-instrumentalist Souleymane Dembele hails from Bamako Mali. Souleymane will lead this performance and demonstration introducing the breadth and diversity of Malian music, while exploring its connections with New Orleans music.

Saturday, April 4th **10:00 a.m.** **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for *Jazz Yoga*. This free yoga class will feature instructor *Susan Landry* and meditational jazz piano by Peter Nu.

11:30a.m – 2:00 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Kids are invited for an indoor *Playbuild* workshop entitled “Build by Ear”. “Build by Ear” is an exciting new workshop developed by *PlayBuild* to show how music, architecture and a little creativity can be used hand-in-hand to re-imagine the world around us. Each month, workshops will focus on a different musician that helped make New Orleans a hub for music and culture. Kids will learn about a New Orleans musician’s life and work and then ‘build’ a house collage for them while listening to their music. The result: a take-home poster and an appreciation for New Orleans music! “Build by Ear” seeks to inspire the kid in all of us to see music and listen to architecture.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **(916 N. Peters St.)**
Kids Swing and Sing with *Jayna Morgan & the Swing Setters!* Kids of all ages are invited to come to our French Market location for this interactive concert featuring Jayna Morgan. Guaranteed to have you snapping your fingers, tapping your toes, and dancing in the aisles to children’s tunes with a jazz beat.

2:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Soulful jazz guitarist Brian Seeger leads his quartet in a concert at our French Market location.

Saturday, April 4th (cont)

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Forty Years of Randy Newman: Vocalists Banu Gibson, Debbie Davis, pianist Tom McDermott & Matt Perrine on tuba, bring alive their own personal relationship to the music of Randy Newman in this one hour show. The music covers Newman's career from his early songs through his stage, TV and film scores.

Tuesday, April 7th

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Rangers *Michael Harris & Matt Hampsey* lead the *Down on Their Luck Orchestra* in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The *DOTLO* is comprised of *Richard Scott* on piano, *Joe Stolarick* on drums, and *Hubie Vigreux* on percussion.

Wednesday, April 8th

noon- 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

The Westwood Community High School Jazz Band performs at our French Market location.

Noon- 1:30 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

WWOZ's David Kunian moderates an interview and performance by jazz pianist *Jesse McBride*. This performance and interview series exploring New Orleans piano history is done in partnership with **Friends of the Cabildo** and the **Threadhead Cultural Foundation**.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Pianist *John Royen* leads a traditional jazz piano hour covering early ragtime, stride, and New Orleans jazz styles.

Thursday April 9th – Sunday April 12th

French Quarter Festival

Visit www.fqfi.org for complete music listings including the National Park Service Children's Stage on April 11th, and "Let Them Talk: Conversations on New Orleans Music" at the Old U.S. Mint's 3rd floor April 11th and 12th.

Saturday, April 4th

10:00 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for *Jazz Yoga*. This free yoga class will feature instructor *Susan Landry* and meditational jazz piano by Peter Nu.

Tuesday, April 13th

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Rangers *Michael Harris & Matt Hampsey* lead the *Down on Their Luck Orchestra* in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The *DOTLO* is rounded out by *Richard Scott* on piano, *Joe Stolarick* on drums, and *Hubie Vigreux* on percussion.

Wednesday, April 15th

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

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Noon- 1:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

WWOZ's David Kunian moderates an interview and performance by veteran jazz pianist *Rickie Monie*. This performance and interview series exploring New Orleans piano history is done in partnership with **Friends of the Cabildo** and the **Threadhead Cultural Foundation**.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Pianist *Joe Krown* performs boogie woogie, traditional jazz and New Orleans piano styles.

Thursday, April 16th	2:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
WWNO's Fred Kasten continues his live interview series "Talken' Jazz" with saxophonist <i>Derek Douget</i> .		
Friday, April 17th	2:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
Jacques and Marie Letalon perform "Jazz et Chansons" at the Mint, showcasing some of the French contributions to jazz.		
Saturday, April 18th	10:00 a.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for <i>Jazz Yoga</i> . This free yoga class will feature instructor <i>Susan Landry</i> and meditational jazz piano by Peter Nu.		
	1:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
The <i>North Surry Secondary High School Jazz Band</i> performs at our French Market Location.		
	2:30 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
The <i>Monarch High School Jazz Band</i> from Louisville, Colorado performs under the direction of Pete Lewis.		
Tuesday, April 21st	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Piano virtuoso <i>Richard Scott</i> performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.		
	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Rangers <i>Michael Harris & Matt Hampsey</i> bring the <i>Down on Their Luck Orchestra</i> to our French Market visitor center in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The <i>DOTLO</i> is rounded out by <i>Richard Scott</i> on piano, <i>Joe Stolarick</i> on drums, and <i>Hubie Vigreux</i> on percussion.		
Wednesday, April 22nd	Noon – 1:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads <i>Jazz Pilates</i> set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. <i>Jazz Pilates</i> integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.		
	2:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Pianist/ vocalist Tom Hook performs at our French Market location		
Thursday, April 23rd	3:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
Join us at the Mint for "Score for Unity," a new musical work by local musician and composer Michael Rihner. The National Park Service commissioned Rihner to create the piece to commemorate the bicentennial of the Battle of New Orleans; its premiere will coincide with NOLA Navy Week and National Park Week. "Score for Unity" draws on the musical traditions of the battle's participants and depicts the 1814-1815 New Orleans campaign during the final days of the War of 1812. Accompanied by historical narration by a Chalmette Battlefield park ranger, Rihner will conduct the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA) Jazz Ensemble on Thursday, April 23, 3:00 p.m. at the Old US Mint.		
Saturday, April 25th	10:00 a.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for <i>Jazz Yoga</i> . This free yoga class will feature instructor <i>Susan Landry</i> and meditational jazz piano by Peter Nu.		
	2:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
New Orleans own Tricia "Sista Teedy" Boutte makes a triumphant return to the Mint for a jazz performance featuring Paul Longstreth on piano and James Singleton on bass.		
Tuesday, April 28th	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	(916 N. Peters St.)
Piano virtuoso <i>Richard Scott</i> performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.		
	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	(Old U.S. Mint)
Rangers <i>Michael Harris & Matt Hampsey</i> lead the <i>Down on Their Luck Orchestra</i> in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The <i>DOTLO</i> is rounded out by <i>Richard Scott</i> on piano, <i>Joe Stolarick</i> on drums, and <i>Hubie Vigreux</i> on percussion.		

Wednesday, April 29th

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Join the *Junior Olympia Brass Band* led by Tanio Hingle for a concert and discussion entitled “Civil Rights Organizing & the Junior Olympia Brass Band”. This concert series is part of the park’s ongoing musical partnership with the Neighborhood Story Project that resulted in the book “Talk that Music Talk: Passing on New Orleans Brass Band Traditions”. Special guests will include Jerome Smith with moderation by Rachel Breunlin.

3:30 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Clive Wilson and Butch Thompson lead a traditional jazz quintet at our French Market location.

1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

The *Palos Verde High School Jazz Band* performs at our French Market location.

All National Park Service programs are free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm.

Follow the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/NolaJazzNHP.

View all NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint live via Livestream at MusicAtTheMint.org.

View recent NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint at www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder.